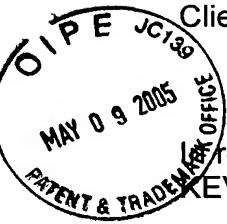


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### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					
TOTAL	23	-	61	= 0	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
CLAIM					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

#### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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